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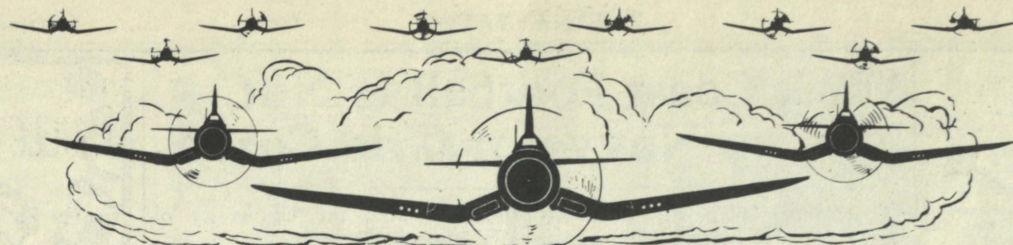


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# THE NAVYATOR

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## Case Shades Hall For Top Honors In Ninth Battalion

The Ninth today completes its 3-month tour of duty here and will be graduated at ceremonies at 1305 with Walter W. Case, E-1, Los Angeles as the honor man.

Cadet Case recorded the highest composite grade in the Battalion, 3.70, and also led his mates in athletics with a mark of 3.91. A 3-letterman in football at George Washington high school, Los Angeles, Cadet Case attended Los



CADET CASE

*The Ninth's Honor Man* the director of athletics, and Lieut. D. E. Smith, commander of the Ninth.

Pushing Case for composite grade honors was Walter J. Hall, E-3, Oakland, Calif., who had a mark of 3.69. Ranking next in line were James R. Hill, E-3, Ysleta, Texas, 3.60; Duncan V. Patty, E-1, Menlo Park, Calif., 3.58; and George R. DeLine, E-1, Los Angeles, 3.53.

Cadet Hall ranked at the top in officer aptitude with 3.75 with Cadet Hill second highest with 3.70. Cadet DeLine tied for third in this department at 3.60 with J. W. Cohen, Jr., E-2, Porterville, Calif.; Frank C. Gilmore, E-1, Los Angeles, and William C. Schemmel, E-1, Modesto, Calif.

Cadet Hall's 3.84 was second to Cadet Case's 3.91 in athletics. Ranking next were Loren J. McDonald, E-2, Springville, Calif., 3.81; Waldren D. Habish, Jr., E-2, Salt Lake City, Utah, 3.76; and Harold A. Lloyd, F-2, Dallas, Texas, 3.75.

Cadet Emmett M. Cooke, Jr., F-3, Georgetown, Texas, posted 3.78 as the highest ground training grade and was followed by Philip E. Whittlesey, Jr., F-1, Dallas, Texas, 3.76; Harold K. Pond, E-3, San Jose Calif., 3.73; Cadet Patty, 3.74; and Robert L. Bolt, E-1, El Cerrito, Calif., 3.72.

## Lieut. Meyers Named First Lieutenant; New Officers Arrive

Lieut. Meyers this week became the First Lieutenant, succeeding Lieut. Bowden who was detached for eventual duty overseas. An officer to take over Meyers' duties as sub-regimental officer and senior watch officer soon will be appointed.

Also detached this week was Lieut. B. D. A. Miano, who reports to the Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., Replacing Miano in the Medical department is Lieut. (jg) D. A. Callagan, who reported aboard this week from Mare Island.

Six officers reported for duty this week from the indoctrination school, Chapel Hill, N. C. The officers and their assignments:

Lieut. J. A. Grimsley, military; Lieut. R. M. Kolf, track; Lieut. W. F. Kern, football; Lieut. (jg) R. M. Kinnan, basketball; Lieut. (jg) P. T. Scull, football; and Ens. Harry Craft, engineering labor.

## Ninth Battalion's Choir Members Are Commended by Chaplain

Chaplain Wolf has given special commendation to the nine members of the Ninth who were members of the choir and participated in the Divine services. Those commended are Adolph Ball, Woodrow Behannon, Jacques Cohen, Amon Fonville, Harvey Jensen, Robert McClure, Loren McDonald, Albert Ossenkop (soloist), and Olaf Reed (soloist.)

### Officers' Dance Friday

The next dance for officers and their guests will be Friday, August 27, at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club with Chief Mann and his Musical Men furnishing the tunes.

The orchestra also will play for the Army-Navy officers dance at the Carmel Mission next Saturday night.

### Lieut. Gary to Chicago

Lieut. Gary, director of athletics, left yesterday for Chicago where he will attend a 3-day meeting of the athletic directors of the five Pre-Flight Schools.

## Lt. Kern Named Head Varsity Football Coach

Lieut. William F. Kern, former head football coach at Carnegie Tech and West Virginia University, this week was named head varsity grid coach by Lieut. M. J. Gary, director of athletics.

Regarded as the leading disciple of the Jock Sutherland type of game, Lieut. Kern is not a stranger to the West Coast. He was selected as All-America tackle in 1927 and played a leading role for Pittsburgh in the 1928 Rose Bowl game when Stanford took a 7 to 6 decision. As assistant coach and chief scout for Sutherland, Lieut. Kern was on the sidelines when the University of Southern California defeated Pitt in the 1930 and 1933 Rose Bowl classics and when the Panthers downed the University of Washington, 21 to 0, in the 1937 game at Pasadena.

Lieut. Kern was graduated from Pitt in 1928 and after a year of pro football with the Green Bay Packers he joined the Panther

(See KERN, page 3)



**VARSITY FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF:** Seated, left to right: Lieut. Brown; Lieut. Kern, head coach; and Lieut. Humphreys. Standing, left

to right: Lieut. (jg) Baker; Ens. Youel; and Lieut. (jg) Simpson.



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### An Undefined Something

By CHAPLAIN WARREN L. WOLF

FROM earliest times men have observed that more happens in this world than human ingenuity alone counts for. Very often men find themselves able to accomplish more than they ever imagined was their ability. Sometimes this extra something is considered a substitute for human effort, but we would do well to think on it as a supplement to man's ability.

Once a man dressed in evening clothes was walking down a street in New York on a rainy, slushy night in winter. He was touched by seeing two small boys dragging a heavy box of kindling wood toward their tenement home. He surprised them by taking hold of the rope to help, but as he pulled one boy deserted for a glimpse in a shop window, and the other was lured off by a food vendor, until the man in evening clothes found himself pulling kindling wood alone through the smiling crowd of a busy street. He quickly retired and reminded the boys that he was a supplement, but not a substitute for their activity.

So in all of our lives, we will find coming to our aid certain supplements which we cannot explain nor understand. They are things that are added to us because we are trying to be what we ought to be. One might call them supernatural or superhuman, but it might be better to consider them as the spiritual influences in our lives. They are the forces that move the spirits of men. They are the things that make us carry on when the next step seems so difficult. They are the forces from God which make the impossible possible.

So it would seem important to you and me to have as part of our prayer life a thought from the pen of Phillips Brooks, "O, do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be strong men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself. At the richness of your life and the abilities which have come to you by the grace of God."

The Pre-Flight band will appear at the commissioning of the WAVE recruiting station today at Salinas.

## West Coast Football Is Not New to Navyator Grid Coach

LIEUT. Bill Kern, recently placed in command of the varsity football forces here, returned to the West Coast with mingled feelings because it was on the sunset side of the Rockies that he experienced some of the biggest disappointments during his coaching career.

The first setback came in the 1928 Rose Bowl game when Stanford took a 7 to 6 decision following a disputed play that resulted in the touchdown for the winners. Kern, selected as All-America tackle following the 1927 season, recalls that it was the official brought to the Coast by Pitt who made the decision on the play allowing Stanford's score.

As line coach and chief scout for Pitt, Kern suffered with the rest when Southern California humbled the Panthers, 47 to 14, in the 1930 Rose Bowl and repeated in the 1933 classic, 35 to 0. Lieut. (jg) Edward Baker, a member of Kern's staff here, played in the backfield for Pitt in the '30 game and captained the team the following season. Lieut. Tay Brown, also a staff member here, was the star tackle on the Southern California team that administered the blanking in 1933.

Baker was on the Pittsburgh staff with Kern, served as his assistant at Carnegie Tech and succeeded him as head coach there when Kern answered the call from West Virginia.

Kern's association's with Pacific Coast teams have not all resulted in defeats. In 1934 Pitt beat Southern California, 21 to 6, at Pittsburgh and repeated, 13 to 7, the next year at Los Angeles. And in the 1937 Rose Bowl the Pan-

thers defeated the University of Washington, 21 to 0.

Brightest spot of Kern's career was the 1938 season, his second year as head man at Carnegie Tech, when Tech lost only one game—the result of the now famous "fifth down" played by Notre Dame. He was named "Coach of the Year" that season, largely as the result of Tech's 20 to 10 victory over Jack Sutherland's great undefeated—for three-years Pitt team that included the "Dream" backfield. Tech accepted the invitation to the 1939 Sugar Bowl game and lost to T.C.U., 15 to 7.

Although a great believer in the tight single wingback type of game taught by Sutherland, Kern has made two departures that have paid dividends—the use of the forward pass and the man-in-motion. Passes provided the victory over Pitt in 1938 and last season Kern's West Virginia University team employed the man-in-motion for the first time in handing Penn State its only defeat of the campaign.

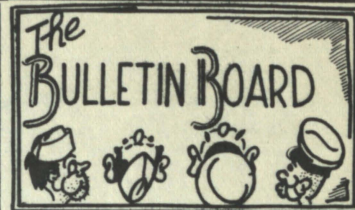
His West Virginia teams weren't world-beaters but were tough enough on their home lot. During his 3-year tenure there that ended when he entered the service, Kern's Mountaineers lost only one game at home—a 13 to 12 affair to Michigan State in 1941.

### Divine Services

0855—Thirteen and Fourteenth Battalions.  
0940—Catholic Service.  
0940—Eleventh and Twelfth Battalions.  
1025—Ninth and Tenth Battalions.  
1315—Latter Day Saints Service.  
1900—Christian Science Service.



CADET PUTMAN IN ACTION  
He holds the obstacle course record of 2:37



TODAY  
Aboard  
Movie—"It's a Great Life."  
Showings at 1620 and 1910 for all battalions except Fourteenth and at 2100 for officers, Ship's Company and guests.

Ashore  
Carmel Theater—"Crystal Ball" and "Northwest Rangers."  
State Theater—"Air Force" and "McGuerrins from Brooklyn."

TOMORROW  
Aboard  
Movie—"They Got Me Covered," Bob Hope. Showings at 1310 and 1500 for all battalions, except Fourteenth. Reserved seats for officers at 1500 showing only.

Ashore  
1300-1700—Dancing, Mission Ranch, Carmel.  
Carmel Theater—"It Ain't Hay." State Theater—"Edge of Darkness."

MONDAY  
Aboard  
1710—Movie, "Target for Tonight," for officers and wives, halfdeck, Yorktown.

Ashore  
1830—Softball, Presidio vs. Pre-Flight Sailors, Pacific Grove.

THURSDAY  
Aboard  
1900—Happy Hour.  
FRIDAY  
Aboard  
1900—Informal Sing-Song in Lounge.

Ashore  
2100—Officers Dance, Monterey Peninsula Country Club.  
SATURDAY  
Ashore  
2030—Army-Navy officers dance, Carmel Mission.

### Putman Polishes Off the Obstacle Course in 2:37

Thomas Edward Putman, pride of the Tenth, this week gave a convincing demonstration of the ways and means to run the obstacle course when he set the record of 2 minutes, 37 seconds, the lowest time recorded since the completion of the layout.

Putman, former holder of the 100 and 880 records here, was a football, basketball and track star at Alhambra High School and lettered in football during his one year at Pasadena Junior College.

The course, measuring 500 yards, contains seventeen barriers.

### Miss Burr Arrives

Susan Cornell Burr is the name chosen by Lieut. and Mrs. Jim Burr for their daughter, born in the Carmel Peninsula Hospital, August 13, at 0430.

## Battling Buffaloes Top Sport Program For Seventh Week

"Sensational"—that's the battling Buffalo squadron. The top squadron for seven consecutive weeks, leading scorers by a total of 125 points, the Buffaloes have succeeded in making its opposition look like a group of "underprivileged amateurs."

The only ruffle to break their monotonous string of victories happened this last week when the Coronados broke through to become the week's high scorers.

Playing a large part in the Coronados scoring was the Brookfield, Ill., contribution to Del Monte—Cadet H. V. Swanson, K-3, former Riverside football and basketball star. The Coronados put the only blot on the Buffalo escutcheon and the Helldivers came through to tie the Buffaloes, and to tie for second place in the weekly standings.

The standings:

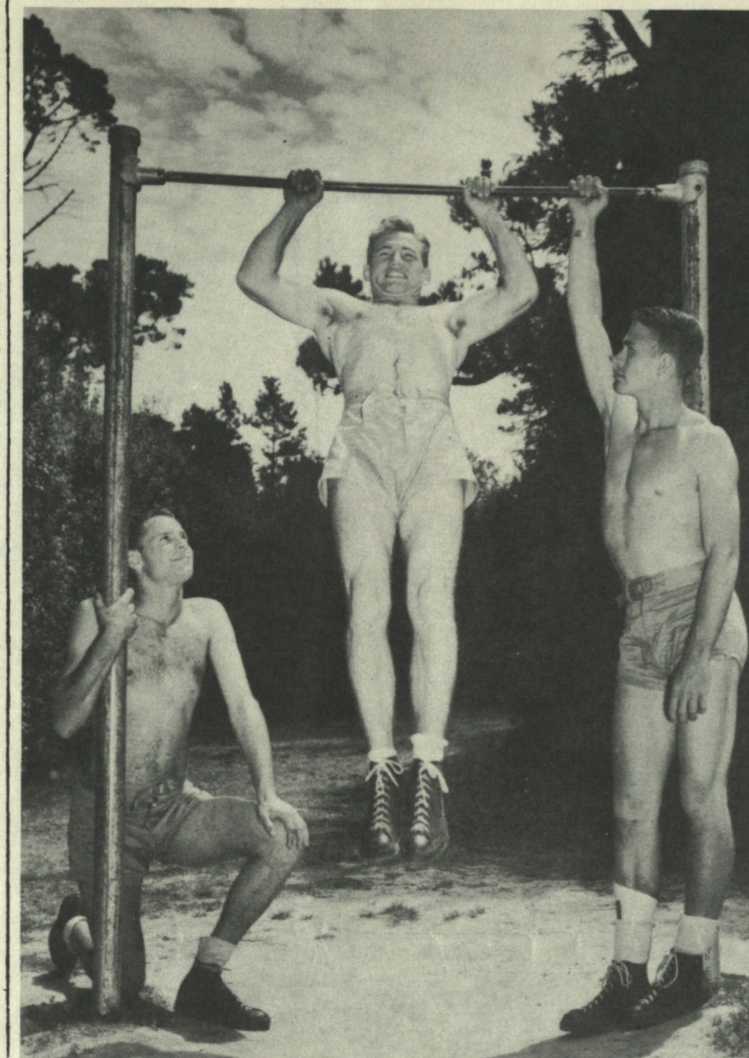
Buffalo 410	Wildcat 195
Buccaneer 287½	Vindicator 185
Skyrocket 275	Helldiver 185
Kingfisher 255	Mariner 180
Devastator 247½	Mustang 145
Coronado 230	Catalina 120

### Grid Schedule Cut To Six Games As Two Schools Quit

The announcement this week that Stanford and Santa Clara would not field varsity football teams this fall because of manpower shortage and the Army's recent decree banning its trainees from collegiate competition leaves two dates open on the Navyators' grid schedule.

Lieut. Gary, director of athletics, had scheduled a game with Stanford for Palo Alto, October 9, and with Santa Clara, October 30.

The present schedule now contains six games. Lieut. Gary plans,



THE NINTH'S THREE RECORD-HOLDERS  
Habish (speed-agility), Hall (chins) and Tinsley (jump-reach)

if possible to schedule a game with the University of Southern California for October 16. The schedule:

Sept. 26—Alameda Coast Guard at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco.  
Oct. 3—St. Mary's College at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco.

Oct. 16—College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

Nov. 6—U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles.

Nov. 21—St. Mary's Pre-Flight School at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco.

Nov. 27—University of California at Berkeley.

### KERN

coaching staff. In 1937 he became the head coach at Carnegie Tech and in 1940 he moved to West Virginia University as head coach.

Lieut. Kern's staff includes the following officers:

Lieut. Albert E. Humphreys, graduate of the University of Illinois and former head coach at Bucknell University;

Lieut. Tay Brown, All-America tackle at the University of Southern California and later head coach at Cincinnati University and Compton, Calif., Junior College, and line coach at U.S.C.;

Lieut. (jg) Edward B. Baker,

## The Ninth Leaves Three Individual Testing Records

With a series of remarkable achievements in the testing program, the nimble Ninth hung up three new records in the Del Monte "hall of fame."

A versatile outfit, the Ninth set high marks in strength, speed and agility. W. J. Hall, E-3, Oakland, Calif., broke the long established record of 20 chins by squeezing out another for a total of 21. With the quick time of 26.1 seconds, W. D. Habish, E-3, Salt Lake City, Utah, shattered the old record of 26.8 seconds for the speed-agility test.

In the jump-reach department, M. L. Tinsley, F-3, Shreveport, La., established clear superiority by boosting the old record of 30 inches to 32 inches. Other jump-reach record-breakers in the Ninth were J. D. Morgan, F-3, Moline, Kans., and H. L. Lloyd, F-2, Dallas, Tex., who hit 31 inches.

Battalion honors go to G. D. Scheuffer, D-2, Ellinwood, Kans., who recorded the highest physical fitness with 112, and to J. W. Cohen, E-2, Porterville, Calif., who did 53 push-ups.

By habit a bunch of record-makers, the Ninth hit all-time high averages in chins with a mark of 9.84 (old record was 9.34 by the Seventh), and in the jump-reach with a mark of 23.27 (old record was 21.94 by the Eighth).

captain of the 1930 University of Pittsburgh team and later head coach at Carnegie Tech;

Lieut. (jg) Clifton R. Simpson, All-Pacific Coast Conference quarterback at U.C.L.A. in 1929, director of athletics, football and baseball coach at Fullerton High School and Fullerton Junior College;

Ensign Curtis L. Youel, former football center at U.S.C. and football coach at Santa Monica Junior College.

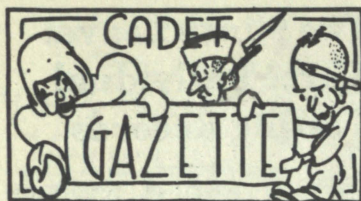
### Male Call

by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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### Happy Days at Pre-Flight

Scene: Somewhere in the California wilderness.

Characters: Ens. (Captain Rogers) Campbell, and 250 happy cadets of the Thirteenth.

Time: Hiking time, Saturday morning.

Prologue: (It was a peaceable Friday night; Ens. (Captain Rogers) Campbell, sighed, put down his copy of "Northwest Passage," felt a sudden urge titillate through his giant frame, mused "Ah think ah'll take the boys on a hike tomorrow, give them a good time.")

Voice: Bear a hand there, mates, let's get underway.

Voices: Hut, hut, hut, two, three, fo' - - -

(It wasn't long before the happy little group hit the open road.)

Cadets: (in unison) Faster, faster—

Guess Who: Ya'all are out here to have a good time on this hike so proceed to have a good time on the double.

(After the third hour, the weaklings started to sound off—(weakly) Water—Water—we must—have—water.)

Cadet: (runs up, panting heavily) Cadet Slaughter, Sir—the men must have rest and water sir—they can't keep going at this pace.

Guess Who: Nonsense! Why Ah'm not a bit tired—and another thing, cadet, the command was given to enjoy this hike, yah understand? Carry on! (To Ragus) Ragus, sound off on that command.

Ragus: Aye, Aye, Sir. (Yelling) At my command you will enjoy scenery. ENJOY - - - SCENERY!

(Hour after hour the happy group struggled

onward behind its tireless leader. The casualties were mounting—the men dropping out in droves.)

Cadet: Cadet Hughes, suh. Personally, suh, 'I'm having' a wonderful time, but I was just wonderin' if we ought to improvise stretchers for the men who are blackin' out, suh'.

Guess Who: In these days its every man fo' himself. Leave 'em to the Indians if they kaint make it. Onward, men, onward!

(The cadence of tired feet beat a heavy monotony.)

Guess Who: Ragus, detail a man to give push-ups to those men lying along the trail.

(After what seemed more like days than hours, this happy group reached a summit, looked out over the broad beautiful Pacific, collapsed. Down, nearly out, the happy group was subjected to mental gymnastics.)

Guess Who: If you'all ever get lost and don't know yo' directions, yo' can find out easily by simply taking your watch, cutting it with a blade of grass, take the squah of the hour hand, times half the distance between the two, which gives you the framas on the eptude, so yo'all see its very simple, etc., etc., etc.

(The stronger cadets were moving through the prostrate forms, passing out cigarettes here, giving first aid there; the men had rested five minutes.)

Guess Who: (to near-dead cadet) Cadet, what—?

Cadet: (interrupting wildly) Nothing sir, nothing at all, I'm having a wonderful time, hah, hah, hah, wonderful time—(gibberish-blackout).

Guess Who: Somethin' he et, probably. Ragus, muster the men, we don't want to miss owah exercise period.



"One is of the light cruiser type and the other is of the heavy class."

### Anybody Seasick?

The Hoist, publication at NTS, San Diego, tells of an incoming recruit who walked into the Receiving Unit office there and asked, "Can I, maybe, get a few days off?"

"You've got to have three reasons—and good one!" answered the office yeoman.

"I got 'em!"

After accommodating him with the necessary forms for recruit leave, the yeoman read the lad's reasons:


- "1. My mother is sick.
- "2. My sister is sick.
- "3. I'm homesick."

### STATE GOLF TOURNEY SET FOR SEPT. 8

Officers here are invited to enter the California Amateur Golf tournament at Pebble Beach, Wednesday, September 8. Running concurrently with the Amateur Championship will be the California Amateur Handicap tournament for

players with handicaps of eight or more, which will be played at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club course.

The annual Del Monte championship tournament for women also gets underway September 8, and will be played over the Cypress Point course.



# Newsreel of the Week

Cadet -  
McCarthy  
13-A-1

**'THE END COMES TO MATH.**  
LT. COUHIG: "I MUST CARRY ON"  
HERE LIES MATH

**TABLE MANNERS.**  
THE TOUGHEST "SPORT" HERE.

**9TH BATT. LEAVE WITH THREE RECORDS**

**2ND WEEK OF PRE-FLIGHT.**  
"THIS ISN'T SO TOUGH AFTER ALL"

**UP EASY-OUT EASY-SQUEEZE GLIDE-**  
NO CADET.  
SWIMMING MUST GO ON.

**LIUT. BILL KERN - HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**